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## INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete    Exploration   

Inspection Date: 12/20/2002 Time: 10:00am-2:30pm

Date of Last Inspection: 11/22/2002

Mine Name: Wellington Prep Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/012  
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)  
 Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663  
 Company Official(s): Patrick Collins  
 State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak, Gregg Galecki Federal Official(s): None  
 Weather Conditions: Cooled, snow covered  
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground    Surface    Prep Plant XXX Other     
 Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded    Seeded     
 Status: Active

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

**1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE**

The permittee does not have any permitting actions pending. This information came from the CTS system. However, the permittee will be submitting a bond release application to readjust the bond for the Wellington site. The permittee, in the past, has removed several buildings and the bond has not been adjusted to reflect the changes on the ground.

**4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS**

The diversions were spot-checked and were functioning as designed. The undisturbed diversion on the west side of the property has collected sediment from rainstorms. There are several rills on the slope of the diversion caused by the high amount of surface water flow. The diversion has been wet and muddy and needed to be dried out. The diversion is functional and still can handle the required storm events. The permittee will repair the diversion once the material dries out.

**4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

The sediment ponds were inspected for the third quarter by the permittee. The report noted no hazardous conditions. This inspection occurred on September 26, 2002. The sediment ponds do contain water but are unlikely to discharge in the near future.

**4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES**

The silt fences along the Siaperas ditch will need to be replaced in the near future. The silt fences have started to become sun rotted. The permittee has consented in repairing these silt fences.

**4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING**

Gregg Galecki reviewed last year water information to the permittee. Some wells have a drop in water height in the past year. This could be caused by drought or lack of irrigation.

**7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS**

The refuse pile was inspected by the permittee on September 20, 2002. No hazardous conditions were reported. This report was P.E. certified. The permittee has taken the weekly inspections for the slurry ponds.

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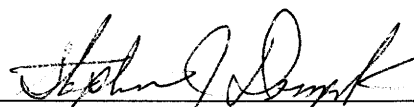
**8. NONCOAL WASTE**

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

**18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS**

No new construction occurred since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: December 31, 2002

**Note:** This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM  
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